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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND HARD DISK DRIVE

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventors. This
Declaration corresponds to the facsimile copy of the Declaration filed on June 23, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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